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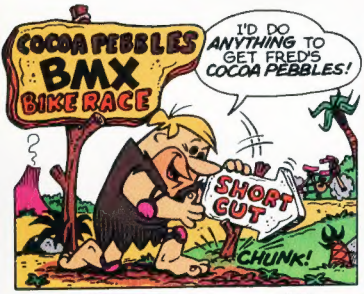


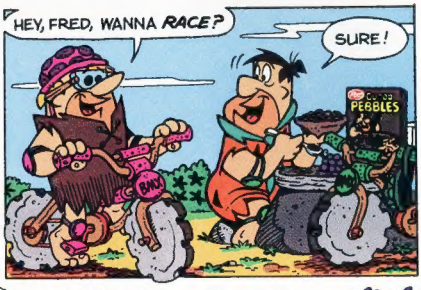


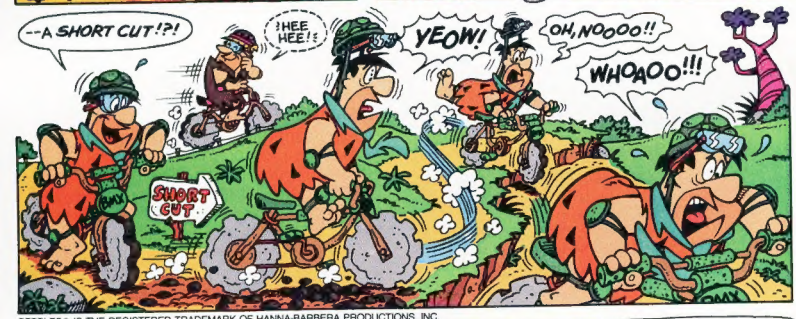


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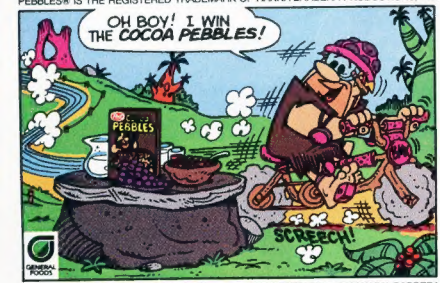


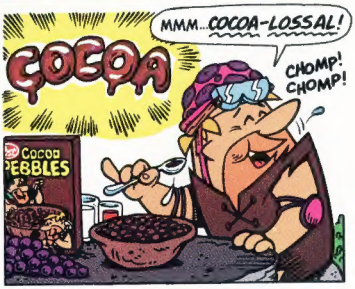


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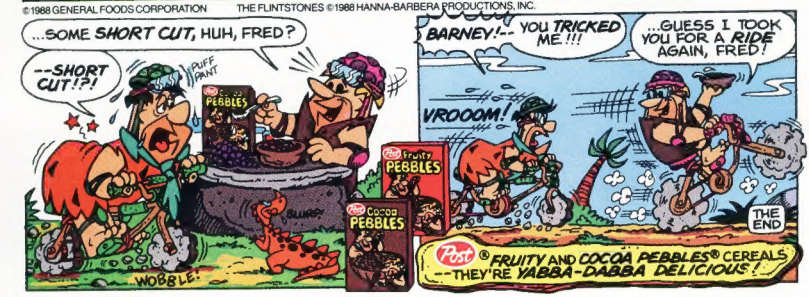

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# Jim Henson's MUPPET BABIES IN THE SECRET OF THE MUMMY'S CURSE

LOOK AT ME, SKEETER! I'M EAVES-DROPPING! WOCKA-WOCKA!
WOW, GONZO! THIS ATTIC IS FULL OF OLD STUFF! SOME OF THIS MUST BE THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD!
YEAH, KERMIT! MAYBE EVEN FROM WHEN NANNY WAS A LITTLE GIRL!
OOF!
OH, FOZZIE!
HEY, ROWLF! CHECK OUT THIS ANCIENT COMPUTER!
AND THIS OLD CLOCK... I WONDER WHERE THE BATTERIES GO?
STOP FOOLING AROUND! NANNY SAID SHE HAD A TRUNK OF OLD JEWELRY UP HERE AND I WANT TO FIND IT!

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WHY THE FUSS, PIGGY? IT'S JUST COSTUME JEWELRY!
BUT KERMIE, DON'T YOU WANT MOI TO LOOK AS BEE-YOO-TIFUL AS POSSIBLE?
WOULDN'T IT BE FUN TO DO REAL ARCHAEOLOGY?
ER... GULP!
ARK-EE-WHAT?
YOU KNOW-- BE SCIENTISTS-- AND DIG UP RELICS OF ANCIENT HISTORY!
YEAH! WE COULD GO TO ONE OF THE GREATEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES! ONE OF THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD-- THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT!
AS I ALWAYS SAY, UP AND ATTIC!
I WONDER HOW WE'D GET THERE?
AND I WONDER WHAT THE PYRAMIDS ARE LIKE!
I WONDER WHO WE'LL MEET!
I WONDER IF THERE ARE ANCIENT JEWELS!
I WONDER IF SCOOTER KNOWS WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT?!
HOW WONDERFUL!!
TOLD YOU!
BOOOOOM!!

THE GROUND IS SH-SHAKING!
I DIDN'T KNOW EGYPTIANS HAD ROCK N' ROLL!
RUMBLE
IT'S AN EARTH-QUAKE!
NO! WORSE THAN THAT!
RUMBLE
STOMPLE
STOMPLE
STOMPLE
YOU'RE ON MY FOOT HARTHA!
SMILE ARNOLD!
OH WHY DIDN'T I BRING SENSIBLE SHOES!
SMILE BILLY!
HONEY WHERE DID YOU HIDE THE MAALOX?
SMILE!
TOURISTS! HIT THE GROUND!
WHEW! SO THIS IS MODERN EGYPT?!
YEAH! AND THERE WENT OUR TOUR! LET'S FOLLOW IT AND GATHER FACTUAL DATA CONCERNING CURRENT ARCHAELOGICAL OPINION!
WHAT?!
PORTABLE COMPUTER
HE MEANS WE COULD LEARN STUFF!
OH! IN THAT CASE LETS GO!
... AND HERE IS OUR OLDEST AND MOST MYSTERIOUS PYRAMID!
IT'S SO CROWDED! IF ONLY THERE WERE A NILE!
SOMEWHERE HIDDEN INSIDE ARE THE JEWELS OF AN ANCIENT EGYPTIAN PRINCESS! BUT THEY WERE CURSED--BY THE MUMMY WHO IS DOOMED TO WALK THE PYRAMID FOREVER!
GET IT? AN AISLE? WOCKA-WOCKA!
OH FOZZIE!
GUIDE
WOW! DID I HEAR JEWELS?
YULP!? DID I HEAR MUMMIES?
HOO-BOY!
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FORGET THAT STUFF! WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES!
THAT SOUNDS SAFE!
FORGET THE JEWELS, PIGGY- I THINK YOU'RE A GEM!
IT'S NOT THE SAME NOODLE NOSE!
YOO-HOO! WOULD YOU FOLKS LIKE SOME HELP? MY TOUR IS OVER!
GUIDE
PORTABLE COMPUTER
FOR SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES, YOU SHOULD TRY THE BACK DOOR!
SEE THANKS!
OFFICIAL GUIDE
PORTABLE COMPUTER
WOW-EEE!
AND LOOK!
OFFICIAL GUIDE
IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES!
HMM!
OFFICIAL GUIDE
THAT STUFF?
THE WORLD'S FIRST KEY-BOARD!
THE SKELETON OF A RARE FLYING WATER BIRD!
A TRANSPARENT HAT!
SCIENCE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!
OH, BROTHER!
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AND HERE'S..
DEPOSIT LITTER HERE
AWW.. COULDN'T WE FIND SOME JEWELS NOW?
BUT WHAT IF THE MUMMY'S WATCHING? THE JEWELS ARE CURSED!
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
IT'S ALL DETAILED HERE!
OOH!
aaah!
INCREDIBLE!
YEAH! WHY DID THEY WALK SIDEWAYS ALL THE TIME?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, GONZO--WHAT DOES IT SAY?
NO ONE HAS YET DISCOVERED THE MUMMY'S SECRET--BECAUSE NO ONE HAS DECODED THE MESSAGE!
I THINK I'VE FOUND THE JOKE PAGE!
FIGURES!
SO HOW WILL WE EVER FIND THE JEWELS?
PERHAPS YOU COULD TRY TO FIND THE MUMMY FIRST.
WHAT??
HEH-HEH! HE SAID "FULL SPEED AHEAD!" RIGHT, KERMIE?
BLRPSZ!!
AS YOU WISH!
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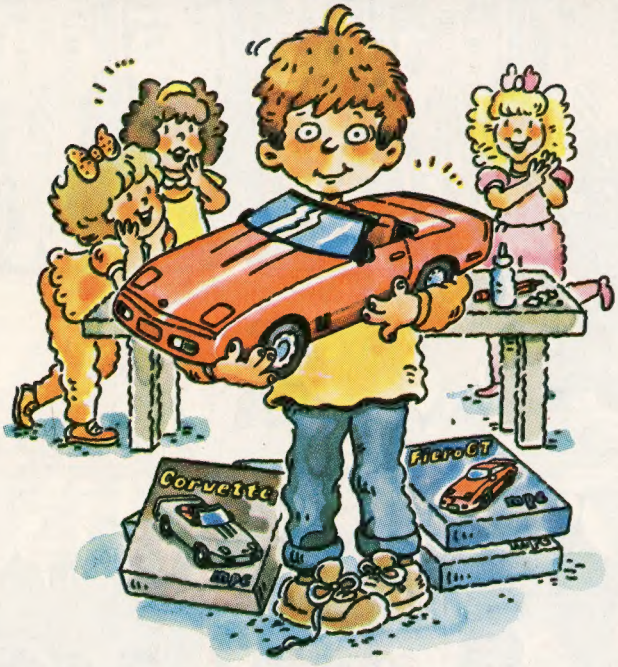


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THE LEGEND SAYS... "ONE OF THESE IS NOT A TWIN--THAT'S THE ONE THE MUMMY'S IN!"
COME ON! WE CAN SOLVE THIS!
GULP! DO WE HAVE TO?
FOR SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS!
CAN YOU HELP THE BABIES FIND THE ONLY MUMMY UNLIKE ANY OTHER?
HERE'S THE RIGHT ONE! NOW WE'LL SOLVE THIS MYSTERY!
DON'T FORGET THE JEWELS!
BY THE WAY IT WAS THE 2ND MUMMY FROM THE RIGHT...
THE MYSTERY'S UNRAVELING!!
BUT SO DID THE MUMMY!
JUST BANDAGES?
MAYBE THE MUMMY HEALER!
IT'S A SECRET PASSAGEWAY! LETS GO IN!
CLANK!
I-I THINK GULP! THE DOOR JUST CLOSED BEHIND US!
THAT MEANS GULP! WE HAVE TO GO FORWARD!
AT LEAST I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHY THE EGYPTIANS WALKED SIDEWAYS--NARROW HALLWAYS!
AND IT'S GETTING EVEN NARROWER..
AND DARKER..
AND SOON WE'LL BE..
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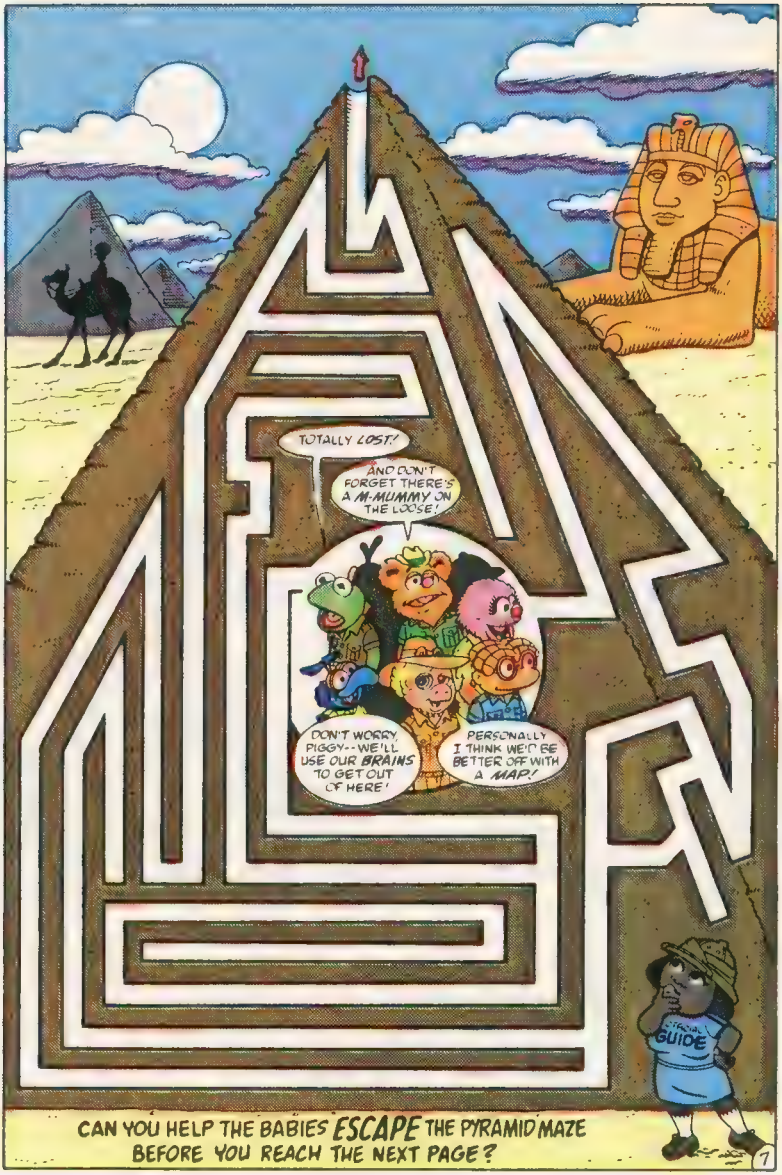
TOTALLY LOST!
AND DON'T FORGET THERE'S A M-MUMMY ON THE LOOSE!
DON'T WORRY PIGGY--WE'LL USE OUR BRAINS TO GET OUT OF HERE!
PERSONALLY I THINK WE'D BE BETTER OFF WITH A MAP!
GUIDE
CAN YOU HELP THE BABIES ESCAPE THE PYRAMID MAZE BEFORE YOU REACH THE NEXT PAGE?
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**Fred tried to show Stan the refreshing fruit flavor in Jolly Rancher® Stix by using props.**

Fruit Tastin' Candy

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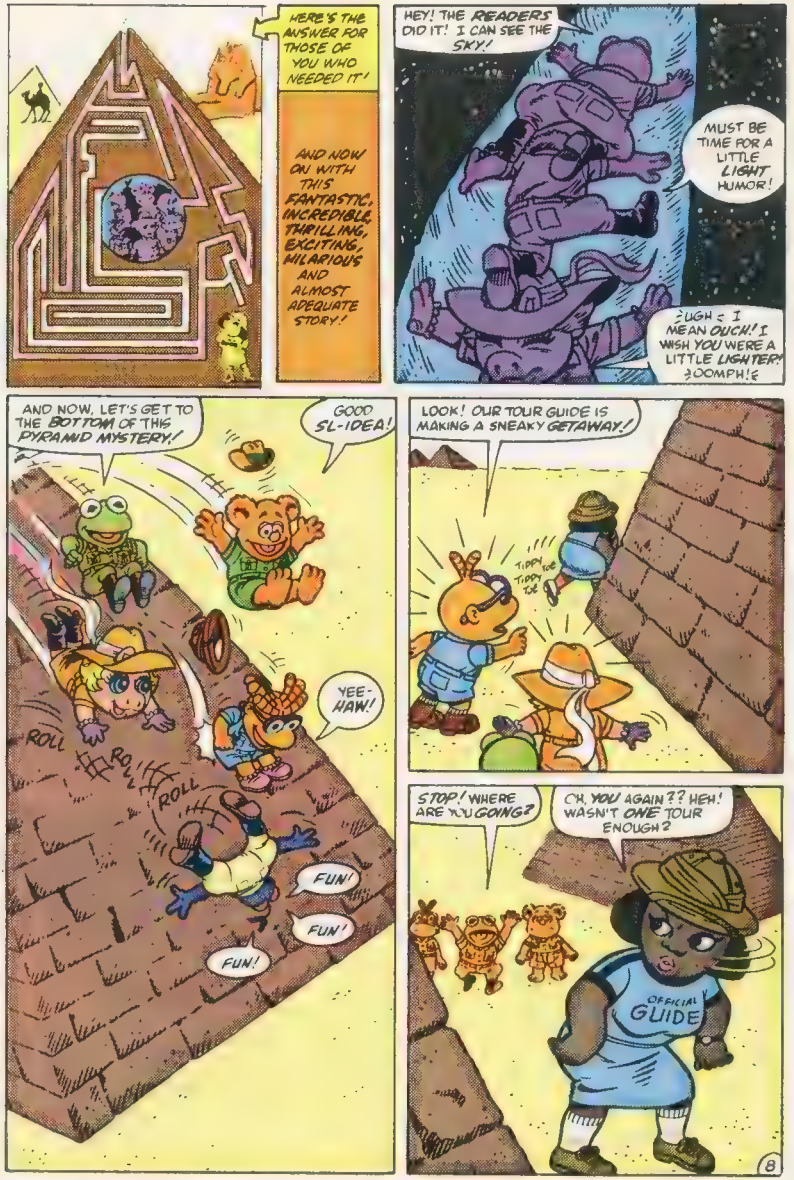
HERE'S THE ANSWER FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO NEEDED IT!
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HEY! THE READERS DID IT! I CAN SEE THE SKY!
MUST BE TIME FOR A LITTLE LIGHT HUMOR!
UGH < I MEAN OUCH! I WISH YOU WERE A LITTLE LIGHTER! OOMPH!
AND NOW, LET'S GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS PYRAMID MYSTERY!
GOOD SL-IDEA!
YEE-HAW!
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
FUN!
FUN!
FUN!
LOOK! OUR TOUR GUIDE IS MAKING A SNEAKY GETAWAY!
TIPPY TOE TIPPY TOE
STOP! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
OH, YOU AGAIN?? HEH! WASN'T ONE TOUR ENOUGH?
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- b☐ A corpsman. You're the backbone of any group; quiet, efficient, powerful.
- c☐ A loner. You value getting the job done over all else.

**3. You're at your best:** (check one)
- a☐ In high-stress situations. Suddenly, you become all nerve-endings and tensed muscle
- b☐ When endurance is called for. You are endlessly strong, endlessly patient.
- c☐ When faced with a difficult decision. Your logical mind loves a challenge.
- d☐ In the heat of action. You have a supremely high energy level

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- b☐ The type of man who inspires respect.
- c☐ An offbeat combination of military skill and artistic talent.
- d☐ A maverick. No one can keep up with you for long

**5. Service Branch** (check one)
- a☐ Army
- b☐ Navy
- c☐ Air Force
- d☐ Marines
- e☐ Coast Guard

**6. Primary Military Specialty** (check one)
- a☐ Infantry
- b☐ Medic
- c☐ Airborne
- d☐ Pilot
- e☐ Intelligence
- f☐ Artillery
- g☐ Armor
- h☐ S.E.A.L.
- i☐ Communications
- j☐ Jungle Warfare
- k☐ Special Forces
- l☐ Martial Arts

**7. Secondary Specialty** (check one)
- a☐ Computers
- b☐ Drill Instructor
- c☐ Rifle Instructor
- d☐ Laser Weapons
- e☐ Combat Engineer
- f☐ Gunners Mate
- g☐ Counter-Espionage
- h☐ Radar
- i☐ Electronics
- j☐ Machinist
- k☐ Frogman

**8. Weapons Expert** (check two)
- a☐ M-16
- b☐ XM-76 Grenade Launcher
- c☐ M-2 Browning Cal. Heavy Machine Gun
- d☐ LAW Rocket System
- e☐ XMLR-3A Laser Rifle
- f☐ U21 Flamethrower
- g☐ M-7 Flamethrower
- h☐ Reflex Crossbow
- i☐ M-11 Submachine Gun
- j☐ M-60
- k☐ M-1911AT Auto Pistol
- l☐ M-32 Pulvenzer
- m☐ Expert all NATO & Warsaw Pact Small Arms

**9. Martial Arts Expert** (check two)
- a☐ Tai Kwan Do
- b☐ Kung-Fu
- c☐ Jujitsu
- d☐ Zen Sword
- e☐ Karate
- f☐ Throwing Stars

**10. Schooling / Training** (check three)
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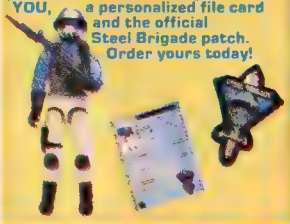

WELL, TOUR BETTER THAN ONE!
HOO-BOY! EVERY TOUR HAS A JOKER!
NEVER MIND FOZZIE! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MUMMY?
AND THE JEWELS?
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PORTABLE COMPUTER
UH... ER... I TOLD YOU, IT'S ALL IN THE SECRET MESSAGE!
THEN WE'RE GOING TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK!
HMM! THE PROBLEM IS, NO ONE CAN UNDER-STAND THE MESSAGE!
GEE WHIZ! LET'S GIVE UP!
WHY? THIS JOKE PAGE IS FUNNY! WOCKA-WOCKA
NO!
YOU KNOW WHAT IT SAYS?
SURE! COMEDY IS THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE!!
WHAT DOES IT SAY?
HOW-DID-CLEOPATRA-MAKE-TIME-FLY?
SHE-THREW-THE-HOURGLASS-OFF-THE PYRAMID! WOCKA-WOCKA!
WOW! THAT JOKE IS OLDER THAN I THOUGHT!
AND JUST AS POPULAR THEN!
NEVER MIND THAT! BASED ON FOZZIE'S ANALYSIS MY COMPUTER CAN
BLIP! BLIP BLIP
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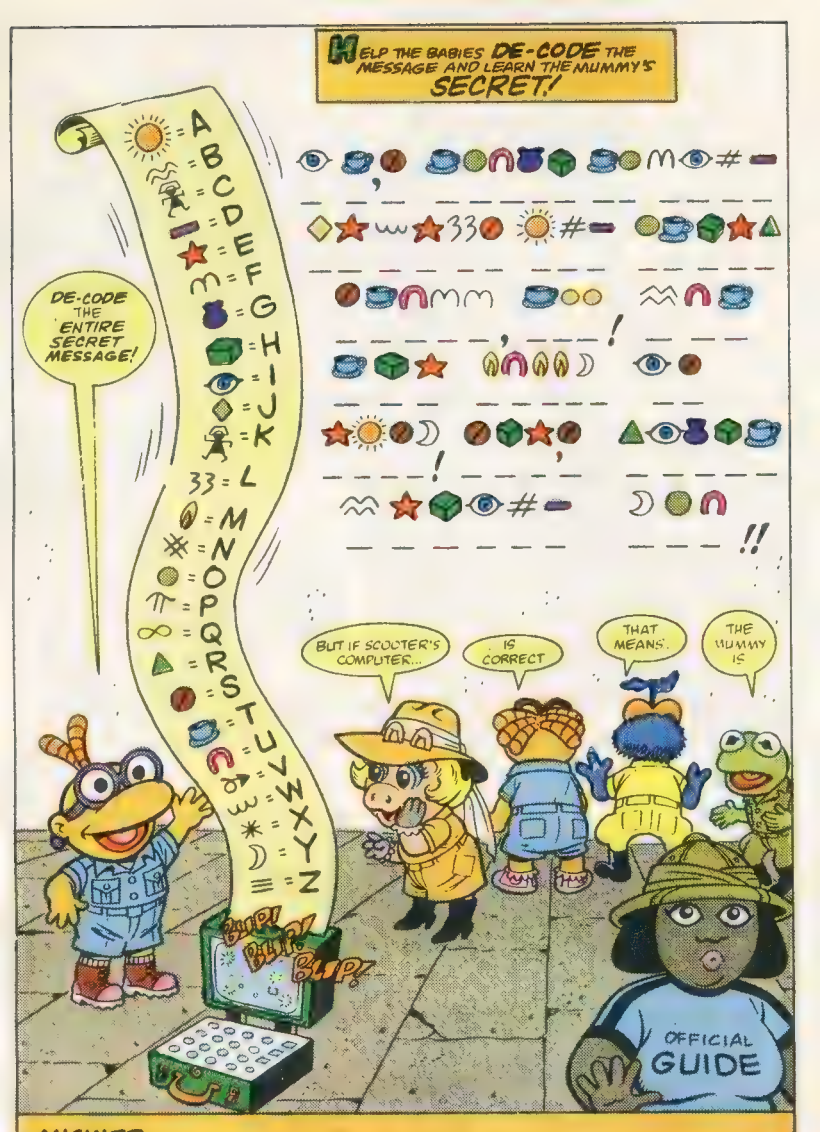
HELP THE BABIES DE-CODE THE MESSAGE AND LEARN THE MUMMY'S SECRET!
A = B = C = D = E = F = G = H = I = J = K = L = M = N = O = P = Q = R = S = T = U = V = W = X = Y = Z
DE-CODE THE ENTIRE SECRET MESSAGE!
BUT IF SCOOTER'S COMPUTER...
IS CORRECT
THAT MEANS...
THE MUMMY IS
BLIP! BLIP! BLIP!
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ANSWER:
IT'S TOUGH TO FIND JEWELS AND OTHER STUFF, TOO! BUT THE MUMMY IS EASY-- SHE'S RIGHT BEHIND YOU!!

...YOU!!
EEK!
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SO YOU ARE THE MUMMY!
SIGH! YES, YOU'VE FINALLY DISCOVERED MY SECRET!
OFFICIAL
A LONG TIME AGO, I WANTED TO BE A NORMAL MUMMY-- THE KIND WITH KIDS AND FAMILY! BUT, NO, THE PEOPLE WANTED AN EMPRESS!
YOUR MAJESTY, THE PEOPLE WANT TO BE ORDERED AROUND!
COULDN'T I MAKE THEM CHICKEN SOUP INSTEAD?
SNIF!
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"SO, AN EVIL MAGICIAN CAST A SPELL ON ME!"
YOU WANT TO BE A MUMMY-- SO BE ONE! NOW GO TO YOUR PYRAMID AND STAY THERE-- FOREVER!
UH IS BABY-SITTING ALLOWED?
-Z Z Z-
BUT YOU DON'T LOOK OR ACT LIKE A NORMAL MUMMY!
I TOOK OFF THE WRAPPINGS BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO HOT! AND BEING A TOUR GUIDE LETS ME STAY HERE WITHOUT DRAWING TOO MUCH ATTENTION!
HOW SAD!
AND WHAT ABOUT THE ROYAL JEWELS?
OH, THOSE OLD THINGS? I KEEP THEM BACK HERE!
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BUT AREN'T THE JEWELS CURSED?
YES! DARN THEM! I CURSE THEM ALL THE TIME! WHAT GOOD ARE THEY, ANYHOW?!
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STOMP!
SEE!
TAKE THEM IF YOU LIKE!
JUST DON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT ME-- I HATE PUBLICITY!
SURE! "MUMMY'S" THE WORD!
WOCKA! WOCKA!
SHH! ROZZIE!
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OH! I'M BLINDED! THEY'RE SO BRIGHT!
ME, TOO!
ME, THREE!
HUH? WE'RE BACK IN THE ATTIC!
KIDS! YOU FOUND MY OLD JEWELRY!
NANNY?
WE DID?
YES! I WORE THESE TO A COSTUME PARTY A LONG TIME AGO! I WAS AN EGYPTIAN PRINCESS!
TRY THEM ON IF YOU LIKE!
I WOULD, NANNY, BUT WE'VE FIGURED OUT AN IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY!
WOW! SO THEY ARE ANCIENT!
...THE MOST PRECIOUS THING OF ALL IS THE TIME WE SPEND TOGETHER!
I WONDER HOW YOU PUZZLED THAT OUT! HEE-HEE!
THE END

# MUPPET BABIES

## IN The Magic SNEAKERS

...TWENTY-THOUSAND-SIXTY-EIGHT, NO MORE SPINACH ON MY PLATE...
...TWENTY-THOUSAND-SIXTY-NINE, SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM WILL BE FINE...
TWENTY-THOU...
WOW! SKEETER'S BEEN SKIPPING ROPE FOR HOURS!
I CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW SHE DOES IT--EVEN WITH MY COMPUTER!
WE COULD JOIN IN, FOZZIE!
NOBODY'S BETTER AT SPORTS THAN SKEETER!
I THINK I'LL SKIP IT.

HITCHCOCK/SEVERIN/ROETTCHER

-AND NOW FOR MY TRIPLE-LEAP-FINALE!
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
YEAH!
TA-DA!!
ANYBODY WANT TO PLAY BASKET-BALL NEXT?
ER.., GOTTA TUNE MY PIANO!
ME HELP!
UH... I HAVE TO WASH MY HAIR!
HEY MAYBE I'LL SKIM WAR AND PEACE!
AW..WHAT'S WRONG WITH THEM?
NOTHING PERSONAL! IT'S JUST THAT YOU ALWAYS BEAT US WHEN WE PLAY BASKETBALL!
OR BASEBALL!
OR PING-PONG!
OR
HEY! MAYBE WE COULD HAVE A SPORTS DAY--TO SHOW YOU THAT SPORTS ARE SO MUCH FUN!
SHE'S KIDDING RIGHT?
UH
NO! WE'LL HAVE A RACE--ACROSS THE NURSERY, OVER THOSE TOYS, AND UP THE BOOKCASE! FIRST ONE BACK HERE WINS!
GULP!
B-BUT, SKEETER! THAT'S AN INCREDIBLE ATHLETIC FEAT!
YEAH! IT MIGHT EVEN GIVE ME ATHLETE'S FOOT! WOCKA-WOCKA!
THIS WHOLE THING IS THE WORST IDEA I EVER HEARD OF!
CHEER UP, PIGGY! IT'S NOT AS HARD AS YOU THINK! ESPECIALLY IN A...
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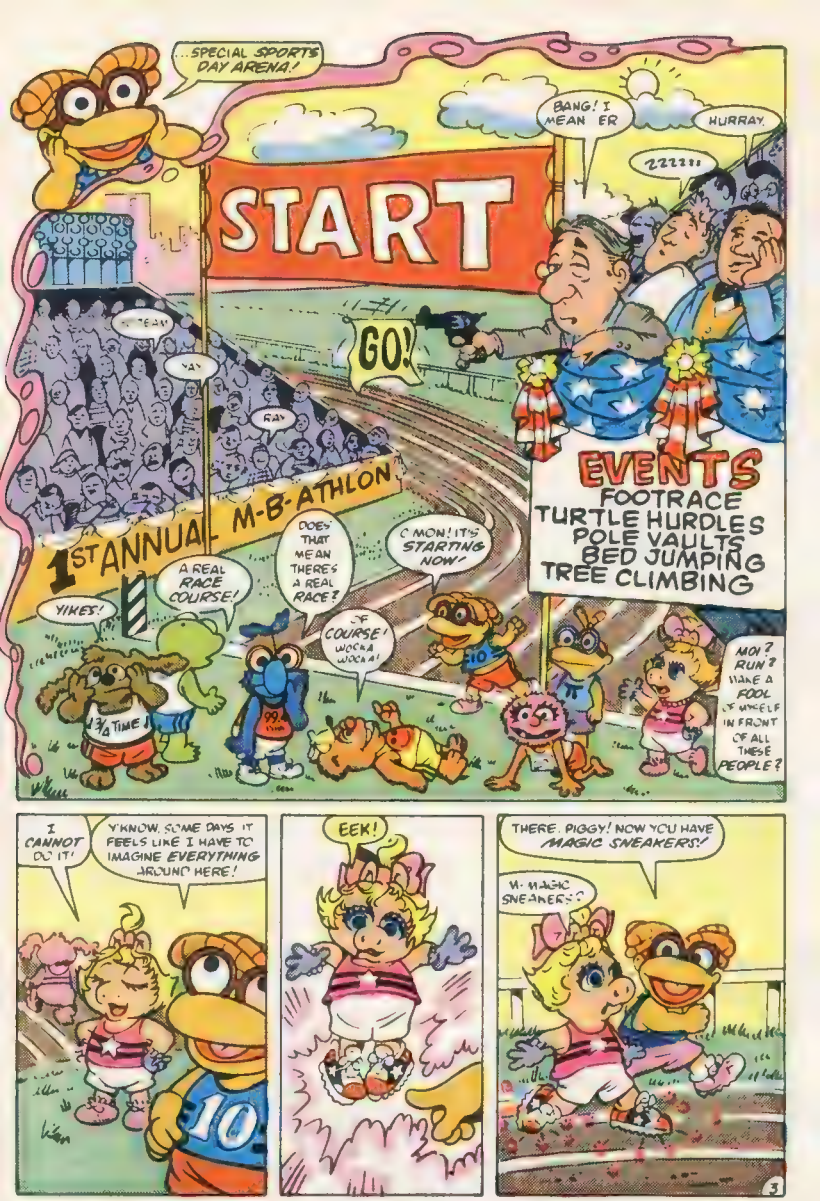
...SPECIAL SPORTS DAY ARENA!
START
BANG! I MEAN ER
HURRAY
ZZZZZZ
GO!
YEAH!
YAY
1ST ANNUAL M-B-ATHLON
EVENTS
FOOTRACE
TURTLE HURDLES
POLE VAULTS
BED JUMPING
TREE CLIMBING
YIKES!
A REAL RACE COURSE!
DOES THAT MEAN THERE'S A REAL RACE?
C'MON! IT'S STARTING NOW!
OF COURSE! WOCKA WOCKA!
MOI? RUN? MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF IN FRONT OF ALL THESE PEOPLE?
I CANNOT DO IT!
Y'KNOW, SOME DAYS IT FEELS LIKE I HAVE TO IMAGINE EVERYTHING AROUND HERE!
EEK!
THERE, PIGGY! NOW YOU HAVE MAGIC SNEAKERS!
H- MAGIC SNEAKERS?
3

MY FEET FEEL FUNNY!
JUST CONCENTRATE HARD, TRY YOUR VERY BEST, AND THE MAGIC SNEAKERS WILL DO THE REST!
TURTLE HURDLE
OKAY...
HEY!
HEE HEE
LOOKS LIKE PIGGY BOUNCED BACK!
OH, THINGS ARE HOPPING NOW! WOCKA-WOCKA!
WHEEEEEE!
BRING ON THE HIGH JUMP!!
OONF!
SO, IF THERE ARE FOOTRACES, WHY AREN'T THERE LEG RACES? OR ARM RACES?
ARMS RACES? NAH! THAT WOULD BE SILLY!
AND NOW, IT'S ON WITH THE--
SKEETER!
WAIT!
I--I WANT TO STOP! THIS IS TOO HARD FOR ME!
BUT, ROWLF! THE NEXT EVENT IS RIGHT OVER THERE-- POLE VAULTING!
POLE VAULT
3/4 TIME
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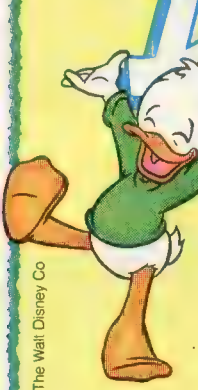

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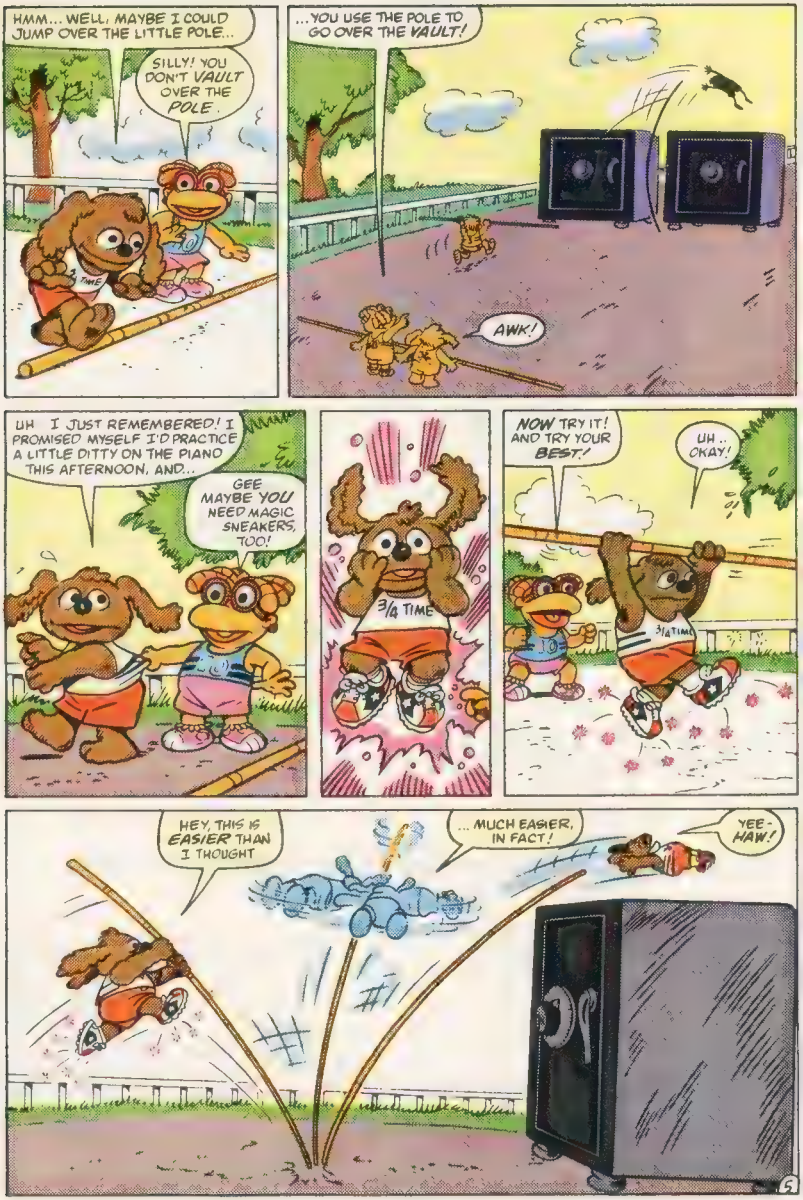
HMM... WELL, MAYBE I COULD JUMP OVER THE LITTLE POLE...
SILLY! YOU DON'T VAULT OVER THE POLE.
...YOU USE THE POLE TO GO OVER THE VAULT!
AWK!
UH I JUST REMEMBERED! I PROMISED MYSELF I'D PRACTICE A LITTLE DITTY ON THE PIANO THIS AFTERNOON, AND...
GEE MAYBE YOU NEED MAGIC SNEAKERS, TOO!
3/4 TIME
NOW TRY IT! AND TRY YOUR BEST!
UH.. OKAY!
HEY, THIS IS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT
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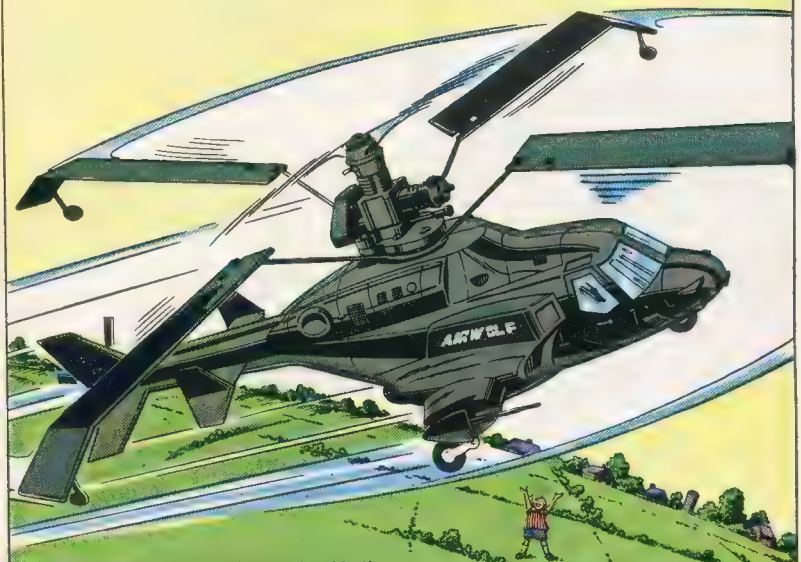


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SEE?
AND, ROWLF, THIS ALSO PUTS YOU AHEAD IN THE POLES! WOCKA-WOCKA!
YEAH! THIS IS FUN!
BUT--
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ANIMAL?
MAYBE HE WAS SURPRISED WHEN ROWLF JUMPED SO HIGH!
OONF! DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY THE NEXT EVENT?
ME STAY HERE!
GUESS IT'S TIME FOR MORE MAGIC SNEAKERS!
GO BYE-BYE!
JUST TRY YOUR BEST! THE NEXT EVENT IS RIGHT HERE--MATTRESS JUMPING!
FUNNY SHOES?
MATTRESS JUMPING HERE TODAY
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OOOH! ANIMAL GO BYE-BYE?
BOING!
NO! ANIMAL GO SKY-HI!
SEE YOU AT THE NEXT EVENT
. . TREE CLIMBING!
HEY! DON'T LEAF ME BEHIND!
TREE CLIMBING
GONZO! WHAT HAPPENED?
ER I GOT A LITTLE HUNG UP
SKEETER, COULD I HAVE MAGIC SNEAKERS, TOO?
SURE!
WHAT A WEIRD EFFECT! OF COURSE -- IT'S GONZO!
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WOW!
YUP! WEIRD, BUT IT WORKS!
NOW WHERE TO?
UP THE LADDER, OF COURSE!
WHAT A STRANGE RACE COURSE!
NEXT EVENT
SUITS ME!
WHAT'S THE HOLDUP?
SKEE-TER! I'M S-SCARED!
OKAY! MORE MAGIC SNEAKERS COMING RIGHT UP!
GEE, THANKS!
HEY, THERE'S SNOW AT THE TOP!
BUT IT DOESN'T FEEL COLD!
TASTES GOOD!
IT'S POP-CORN!
AND IT'S THE BEST WAY TO SKI IN THE SUMMER! THE COURSE GOES RIGHT DOWN...
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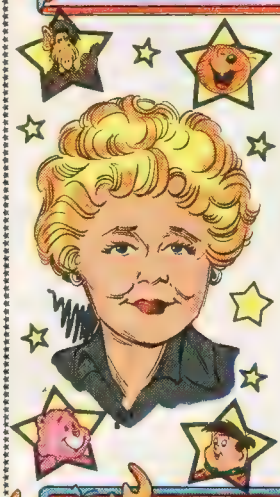
# STAR SIGNALS



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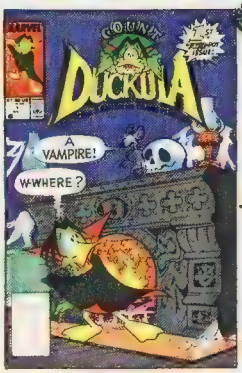
**My hobbies are:** Outdoor painting, gardening, Yankee Baseball.
**The single work of which I am most proud is:** THE BLACK FOREST.
**My pet peeves are:** The Yankees not moving to N.J.
**My place of birth is:** Jersey City, N.J.
**My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is:** Putting vegetables on the table that were picked from my backyard garden.
**My oddest habit is:** Kicking my shoes off when I cook.
**If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by:** Glenn Close.
**The reason I got into comics was:** I couldn't fit the "Grand Canyon" on my canvas!
**People who knew me in High School thought I was:** Going to be an artist.
**My favorite performers are:** Maryanne Kremer & Allan Ames.
**The last good book I read was:** STREETS OF GOLD by Sid Jacobson.
**The last good movie I saw was:** THE STONES OF IBARRA.
**The biggest influences on my work include:** My first Art Director after graduating art school --- Warren Kremer (my spouse).
**My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is:** Lettering without getting ink all over my fingers.
**The worst part of my job is:** The mess I leave when I'm done.
**When nobody's looking I like to:** Fly to Arizona and visit my daughter.
**The one think I really want the world to know about me is:** I love my work.

# CHECKLIST

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- ☐ CARE BEARS #19
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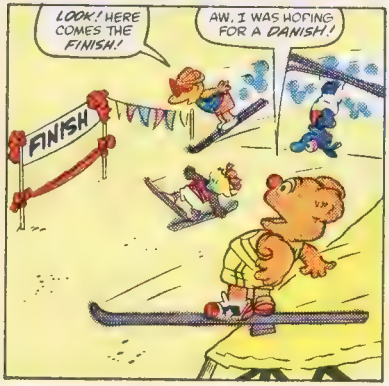
POLE VAULT
MATTRESS JUMPING
TREE CLIMBING
FINISH
NO TURN
MIN SPEED 187
THERE!
ACK!
EEK!
ICK!

ER, DON'T ASK-- I KNOW! MAGIC SNEAKERS FOR EVERYONE...
INCLUDING ME!

AND NOW WE'RE READY TO
GOOOOOOO!
WHOOOSH!!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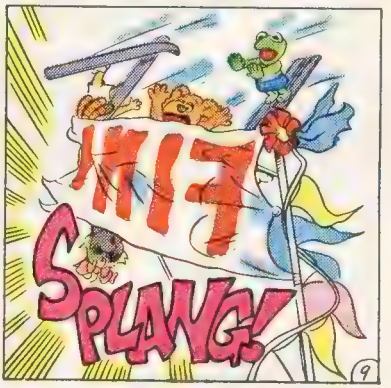
AW, I WAS HOPING FOR A DANISH!
FINISH


SPLANG!
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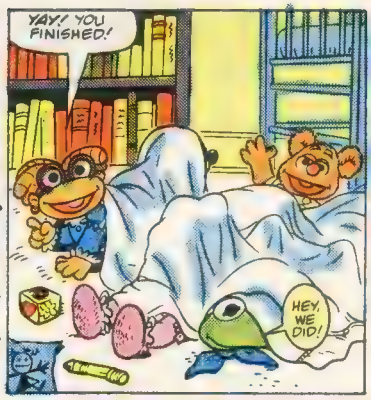
TUMBLE
TUMBLE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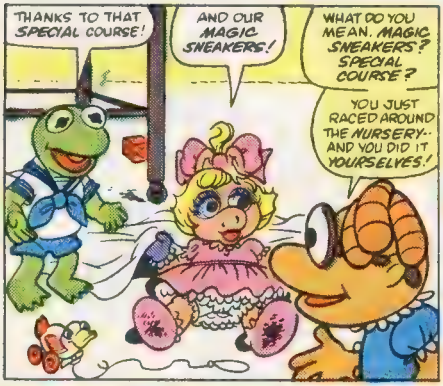
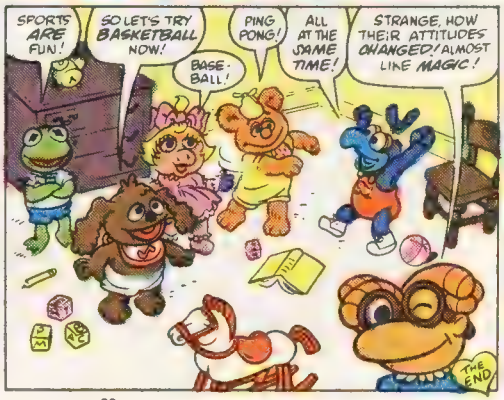
HEY, WE DID!


THANKS TO THAT SPECIAL COURSE!
AND OUR MAGIC SNEAKERS!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MAGIC SNEAKERS? SPECIAL COURSE?
YOU JUST RACED AROUND THE NURSERY-- AND YOU DID IT YOURSELVES!

WE DID?
YUP! SOMEHOW, YOU ALL GATHERED ENOUGH CONFIDENCE TO COMPLETE THE RACE!

AND YOU HAD SO MUCH FUN NO ONE CARED WHO WON!
Y'KNOW, SHE'S RIGHT!


SPORTS ARE FUN!
SO LET'S TRY BASKETBALL NOW!
BASE-BALL!
PING PONG!
ALL AT THE SAME TIME!
STRANGE, HOW THEIR ATTITUDES CHANGED! ALMOST LIKE MAGIC!
THE END

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# MUPPET MAIL

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Dear STAR,

Gonzo, why do you have a long nose? I want to know because I am curious. And another thing--why don't you show Nanny's head?

I like Kermit and Animal the most.

MUPPET BABIES is my favorite cartoon!

Damon Brewster
Evansville, IN

**Strangely, that size nose was the only available one to fit Gonzo. True, it is weird--but that's normal. Er, normal for Gonzo, we mean. After all, it fits him perfectly! But what else would go so well with a light blue complexion, miscellaneous feathers, and round bulgy eyes? Hm?**

**But about the Nanny question, Damon... You're asking Gonzo why Nanny doesn't show her head? Why not ask us? Since you didn't, guess you'll just have to wait through the next letter for an answer...**

Dear MUPPET BABIES,

Nanny, next time, on the Muppet Babies, show YOUR face. Please.

Brent Hankins
Cloverdale, IN

**Brent, Nanny doesn't show her face for a very simple reason--she's too tall!**

**How tall, you ask? No one really knows, but you can bet she's more than two feet!**

Dear MUPPET BABIES,

I just finished reading MUPPET BABIES. My favorite characters are Gonzo, Piggy, Rowlf, and Beaker. On Saturdays, I never miss the cartoon. I love their songs! I wish I could be on TV with the Babies. Can I?

Could I say something to Fozzie? If yes, here it is: Who has a face that's funny, a long nose, and eats cats? Give up? ALF!!

Eunice Kindred
Portsmouth, NH

**HA!! Um... we mean, ha-ha-ha!**

**We can sort of see why you'd mix up MUPPET BABIES and ALF--after all, both are about furry, funny characters and their nutty adventures. And both are incredibly popular comic books from STAR! But we're not sure Fozzie is quite ready for cat jokes. Wait till he's mastered elephant jokes, at least.**

Dear MUPPET BABIES,

My two favorite Babies are Animal (because he's adorable) and Skeeter (because she's a lot like me).

I've seen all the MUPPET BABIES cartoons a few times apiece. But I've only read one of your comic books (#20--"Kermit Hood").

All the Muppet Babies are animals, but I ask you, what kind of an animal is Animal? Is he a monkey?

Shelly Youngdale
Kokomo, IN

**Animal is definitely one of a kind! And thank goodness--'cause one's plenty, thanks!**

Dear Fozzie,

I just wrote to tell you how much I LOVE all your jokes! They're soo funny! Especially in issue #20 ("The Adventures of Kermit Hood").

I also think you're the cutest animal of all. I just adore teddy bears!

Thanks for making me laugh.

Bev Sheeder
Royersford, PA

**Fozzie would like you to know, Bev, that you're welcome in the nursery anytime you like! Yep--the door is always open. Unless, of course, it happens to be a-jar!!**

**(Wocka-wocka!!)**

Dear STAR,

I like Piggy the best. I have a lot of Miss Piggy stuff in my room. My favorite issues are #21 ["The Weirdest Show on Earth"] and #18 ["Kermit, and the Kermettes"].

Why can't you make Kermit like Piggy, or Piggy like Gonzo?

Wendy Budetti
Cooper City, FL

**We can see you're in favor of happy endings, Wendy. But, alas, as you wend your way down the road of life, you'll see--love is unpredictable! It can leave anyone in a real jam! Or a pickle! All of which may help explain why Piggy eats so much.**

**(But, hey, did you say Piggy's stuff is in your room? It's okay to borrow, but don't forget to return it!)**

Dear STAR,

I love all your comics. I like MUPPET BABIES the best. My favorite characters are Gonzo, Fozzie and Animal.

Why does Fozzie have to be funny? Could you please make a story when Fozzie becomes serious?

Got to go...

Adam Penney
Petawawa, Ont.
Canada

P.S. Keep up the good work!

**Excellent idea, Adam. Perhaps we will do a serious story. Seriously!**

**(But "keep up the good work"? What if our arms get tired?)**

Dear STAR,

I am 11 years old, and I really love your comics. My favorite Baby is Piggy. I like it when Piggy picks on Gonzo! I like all the pretty costumes she wears. I think that issue #13 ["Case of the Missing Mermaid Costume"] was the best. I liked Kermit as Kermlock Holmes, and Dr. Fozzie.

Wocka-wocka!

Jeremiah Seidel
San Antonio, TX

**Wow! That ish came out ages ago! So we guess 'ou've been a fan for a long time.**

**Thanks for the wocka!**

Dear STAR,

I am eleven years old, and from New York. I love the Muppet Babies. They are SO cute!

I thought of two adventures for them. What if the Babies pretend to go to a city and a baby gets lost so the Muppet Babies look for him or her? Or maybe they can pretend to play on baseball teams and a batter on the other team hits the ball out of the stadium and the Babies go into the woods and meet a monster or something looking for it.

Lisa
Long Island, NY

**Thanks for the good suggestions, Lisa. A monster, eh? With long teeth and lots of fur? Guess that means baseball could be hairy hairy good to you!**

Dear STAR,

My favorite Baby is Bunsen. What kind of animal is he? He's the cutest Muppet Baby. And, also, what kind of animal are Scooter and Skeeter? How come Bunsen is always getting hurt, like in MUPPET BABIES #17 ["Company Halt"]?

Matthew Rohrs
Care Girardeau, MO

**What is Bunsen? An inventor, of course! As explained above, one Animal is quite enough for this nursery.**

**(And by the way, Matthew, don't worry. Bunsen didn't get hurt in issue #17. You were probably just confused when he started working on that special beauty POW-der!)**

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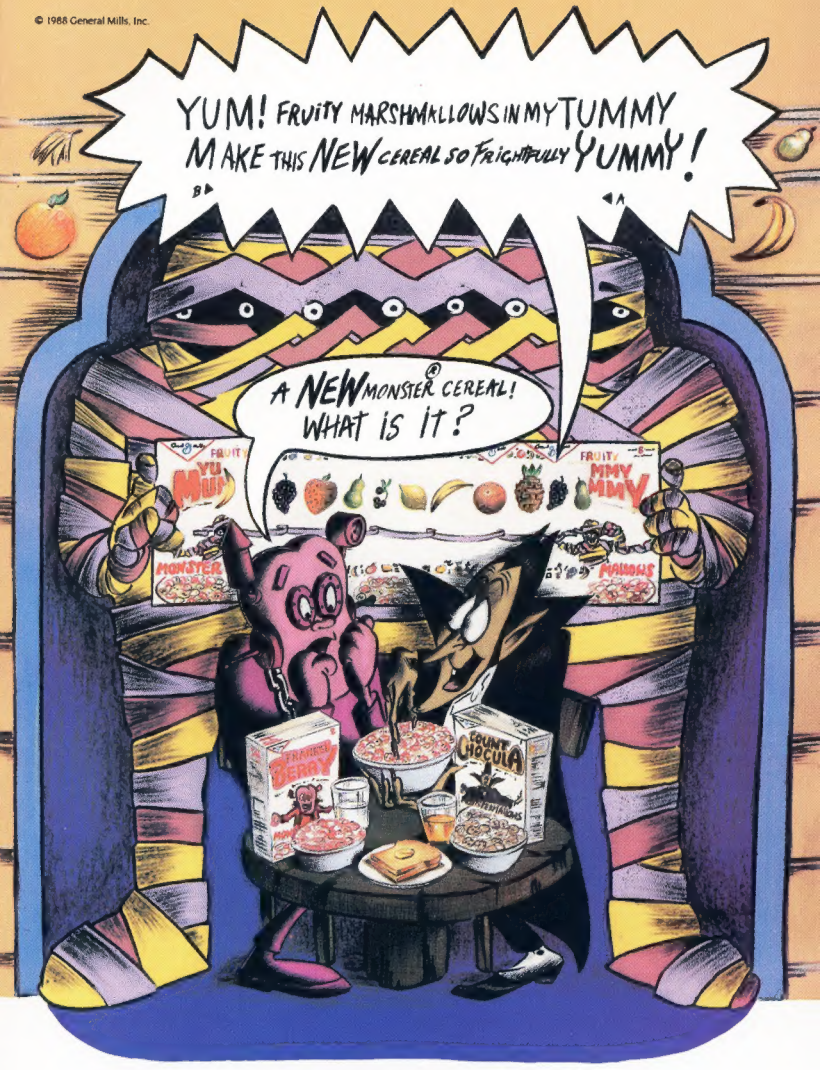


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